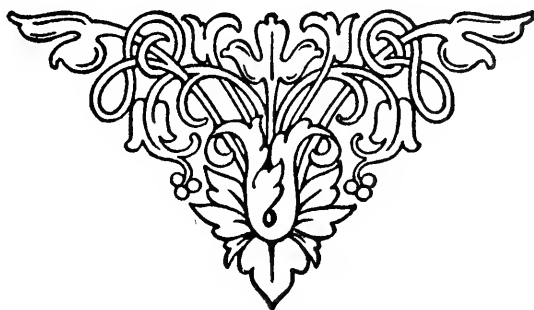


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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF BOW



For the Year Ending January 31

1926

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town and School District Officers
ALSO
LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1926

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

Representative.

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY.

Selectmen.

FRED J. SHEDD. FRANK E. COLBY. ARTHUR M. CASE.

Treasurer.

FLORENCE M. SARGENT.

Town Clerk.

ANNIE C. FOOTE.

Auditor.

R. H. BAKER.

Supervisors.

JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

ARTHUR C. CHADWICK.

Tax Collector.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

Health Officer.

JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

Library Trustees.

RUFUS H. BAKER, President.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

FRANK E. WOODBURY.

STICKNEY F. SHORT.

ARTHUR M. CASE.

A. M. CASE, Librarian.

Sexton.

PERLEY A. CLOUGH.

Police Officer.

HARRY A. SHREVE.

Highway Surveyors.

District No.

1—Burt Brown.

2—Perley A. Clough, Frank
D. Clough.

3—B. F. Alexander.

4—Frank W. Noyes.

5—Jay K. Bowker.

6—Mark E. Warriner.

7—Richard Putney.

District No.

8—Wilber H. Vaughn.

9—Frank E. Woodbury.

10—Almond S. Colby.

11—Hamilton Colby.

12—C. W. Heath.

13—Fred Hodgman.

14—Sanford Sidelinger.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Bow on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges in addition to amount required by law.
4. To see if the town will accept state aid on highways.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts as recommended by New Hampshire Highway Department.
6. To see if town will raise \$600.00 for electric light.
7. To see if the town will vote and raise such sum of money as may be necessary to scrape the state roads for automobile travel during winter months from Concord line to Bow Center, also at Bow Mills and River Road.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.
9. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the merits of the Town Forest proposition and report at the March meeting next year.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

FRED J. SHEDD,
ARTHUR M. CASE,
FRANK E. COLBY,
Selectmen of Bow.

TOWN BUDGET.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for ensuing year, February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927, compared with actual revenue and expenditures for previous year, February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926.

SOURCE OF REVENUE.

	<i>1925.</i>	<i>Estimated. 1926.</i>
From state:		
Insurance tax,	\$33.75	\$33.75
Railroad tax,	207.30	207.30
Savings bank tax,	1,109.92	1,109.92
Forest fires,	97.10	97.10
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	415.93	415.93
Interest and dividend tax,	93.37	93.37
From local sources, except taxes:		
Auto permits,	954.04	500.00
Rent, Town Hall,	2.00	2.00
Interest received on taxes,	158.86	150.00
From poll taxes,	696.00	450.00
From state:		
State aid highway construction,	368.56	368.56
Total revenue from all sources, except property taxes,	4,127.83	3,279.43
Amount raised by property taxes,	25,232.72	27,101.40
Total revenue,	\$29,360.55	\$30,380.83

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE.

	<i>1925.</i>	<i>1926.</i>
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$632.00	\$632.00
Town officers' expenses,	747.14	400.00
Election and registration expense,	12.00	114.00
Town Hall expense,	141.30	100.00

Protection of persons and property:		
Police,	\$34.02	\$35.00
Fire department,	50.60	100.00
Health department,	7.00	10.00
Vital statistics,	16.25	15.00
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution,	3,593.40	3,593.40
Town's contribution,	2,757.59	2,757.59
Town maintenance,	3,452.87	4,500.00
Street lighting,	473.45	600.00
General expenses of highway de- partment,	1,033.64	1,000.00
Education:		
Library,	25.00	25.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	583.14	600.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial and Old Home days,	81.00	81.00
Cemeteries,	25.00	25.00
Interest on temporary loans,	113.49	100.00
State aid construction:		
State's contribution,	396.31	396.31
Town's contribution,	1,585.24	1,585.24
State taxes,	2,790.00	3,000.00
County taxes,	1,651.37	2,000.00
School district,	7,364.00	8,710.79
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Total expenditures,	\$27,566.31	\$30,380.83

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1925.

Lands and buildings:

Resident,	\$373,585.00	
Non-resident,	924,228.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,297,813.00

Horses:

Resident, 183,	\$18,645.00	
Non-resident, 7,	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,345.00

Cows:

Resident, 257,	\$11,090.00	
Non-resident, 8,	460.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,550.00

Neat stock:

Resident, 39,		\$890.00
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Sheep:

Resident, 38,		\$190.00
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Hogs:

Resident, 6,		\$120.00
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Fowls:

Resident, 3,980,		\$3,980.00
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Fur-bearing animals:

Resident, 24,		\$4,800.00
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Wood and lumber:

Resident,	\$14,660.00	
Non-resident,	49,137.00	
	<hr/>	\$63,797.00

Gasoline pump and tank:

Non-resident, 1,		\$150.00
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Stock in trade:

Resident,	\$7,375.00	
Non-resident,	3,296.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,671.00

Portable mills:

Resident, 1,		\$700.00
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Total Valuation,		\$1,416,306.00
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Tax rate \$1.75 per \$100.

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$2,700.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$2,500.00	
Town roads,	4,500.00	
State aid maintenance,	3,045.30	
State aid construction,	1,700.00	
Street lighting,	990.00	
Old Home day,	75.00	
Town hall,	250.00	
State tax,	2,790.00	
County tax	1,651.37	
Baker Free Library	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,201.67

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1925 AND 1926.

For school board and district officers,	\$287.00	
High school tuition,	1,050.00	
Excess salary of superintendent,	133.00	
Expenses of administration,	40.00	
Per capita tax,	226.00	
Elementary schools, five dollars per thousand, equalized valuation,	6,604.39	
Amount overdrawn for building school house at Bow Center,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,640.39
Total appropriation,		\$26,842.06
Less amount received from polls,	\$1,143.00	
Less amount received from state,	1,246.46	
Auto permits,	741.00	
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		\$23,711.60
Polls, 381, at \$3.00 each,		1,143.00
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		\$24,854.60
Excess,		1,073.76
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Total amount committed to collector,		\$25,928.36

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$7,737.54
Joint highway account in state treasury,	1,257.06
Bounties,	2.00
County poor,	5.00
Taxes not collected, levy 1924,	34.22
levy 1925,	2,532.25
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Total assets,	\$11,568.27

LIABILITIES.

Due to school district:	
Dog licenses,	\$189.00
Balance of appropriation,	3,108.28
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	1,257.06
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	1,409.90
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Total liabilities,	\$5,964.24
Excess of assets over liabilities,	5,604.03
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Grand total,	\$11,568.27

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall and buildings,	\$2,500.00	
Furniture and equipment,	300.00	
Library land and buildings,	10,000.00	
Furniture and equipment,	7,000.00	
Highway Dept. land and build- ings,	500.00	
Equipment,	1,600.00	
School land and buildings,	7,000.00	
Equipment,	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,600.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Total number of dogs licensed:		
70 male,	\$140.00	
5 female,	25.00	
2 kennel,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$189.00
Auto permits,		945.04
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Total,		\$1,134.04
	ANNIE C. FOOTE,	
	<i>Clerk.</i>	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for year,	\$37,621.34
Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	2,813.96
	<hr/> \$40,435.30
Total payments for all purposes,	32,697.76
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Cash on hand February 1, 1926,	\$7,737.54
FLORENCE M. SARGENT,	
<i>Treasurer.</i>	

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue from local taxes,	\$26,965.20
From state:	
For highways:	
State aid maintenance,	\$415.93
State aid construction,	368.56
Interest and dividend tax,	93.37
Insurance tax,	33.75
Railroad tax,	207.30
Savings bank tax,	1,109.92
Fighting forest fires,	97.10
Bounties,	6.00
	<hr/> 2,331.93
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses,	\$189.00
Rent of Town Hall,	2.00
Interest received on taxes,	158.86
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	945.04
	<hr/> 1,294.90
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$7,000.00
Refunds,	29.31
	<hr/> 7,029.31
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Total revenue from all sources,	\$37,621.34
Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	2,813.96
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Grand total,	\$40,435.30

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expense:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$632.50	
Town officers' expenses,	747.14	
Election and registration,	12.00	
Expenses Town Hall,	141.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,532.94
Protection of persons and property:		
Police,	\$34.02	
Forest fires,	50.60	
Bounties,	2.20	
	<hr/>	86.82
Health department,	\$7.00	
Vital statistics,	16.25	
	<hr/>	23.25
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	\$3,173.52	
Town maintenance,	3,452.87	
Street lighting,	473.45	
General expenses, highway department,	1,033.64	
	<hr/>	8,133.48
Library,		25.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	\$583.14	
County poor,	5.00	
	<hr/>	588.14
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial and Old Home Days,		81.00
Cemeteries:		
Care of town cemeteries,		25.00
Unclassified:		
Legal expenses,	\$12.00	

Taxes bought by town,	\$607.47	
Abatements,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$637.47
Interest,		113.49
New construction, highways:		
State aid construction,		1,953.80
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans,		7,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	\$2,790.00	
Taxes paid to county,	1,651.37	
State share of poll taxes,	692.00	
Payments to school district,	7,364.00	
	<hr/>	12,497.37
Total payments for all purposes,		\$32,697.76
Cash on hand January 31, 1926,		7,737.54
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Grand total,		\$40,435.30

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Town officers' salaries:		
Fred J. Shedd, selectman,	\$100.00	
Arthur M. Case, selectman,	100.00	
Frank E. Colby, selectman,	120.00	
Edwin A. Colby, collector,	150.00	
Annie C. Foote, clerk,	102.50	
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer,	55.00	
Charles S. Goodrich, moderator,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$632.50
Town officers' expenses:		
Rumford Press, town reports,	\$114.40	
Jackman & Lang, surety bonds,	91.00	
J. H. Forster, stationery,	1.46	
Evans Printing Co., stationery,	18.68	
Lewis L. Comstock,	6.10	

E. C. Eastman Co., stationery and supplies,	\$43.77	
Automotive Service Co., auto book,	13.25	
W. P. Farmer, Assessors' Associa- tion,	2.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. (stand.),	12.50	
Concord Press, tax bills,	5.50	
J. H. Forster, safes for selectmen and town clerk,	400.57	
Edmund H. Brown, register deeds for town,	.77	
Edwin A. Colby, collector, stamps, etc.,	11.72	
Annie C. Foote, clerk, stamps, etc.,	3.42	
Arthur M. Case, writing invoice and tax book and stamps,	18.00	
Florence Sargent, treasurer, stamps,	4.00	
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		\$747.14
Election and registration expenses:		
A. C. Chadwick, supervisor,	\$4.00	
John P. Elliott, supervisor,	8.00	
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		\$12.00
Town Hall expense:		
A. H. Britton & Co., roofing,	\$4.85	
Jackman & Lang, fire insurance,	16.87	
C. H. Martin Co., paint,	4.45	
Concord Furniture Co., shades,	22.18	
Charles S. Goodrich, labor,	71.95	
Concord Electric Co., lights,	14.00	
P. A. Clough, janitor,	7.00	
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		\$141.30
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.		
Police:		
Thompson & Hoague, handcuffs,	\$9.50	
Harrie A. Shreve, services, police- man,	24.52	
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		\$34.02

Fires:

H. M. Colby, fire warden,	\$50.60
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Bounties:

Fred J. Shedd,	\$1.20
F. E. Colby,	1.00
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	\$2.20

Health department:

John P. Elliott, health officer,	\$7.00
Vital statistics,	16.25
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	\$23.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State aid maintenance:

Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	\$26.14
Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	105.42
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	308.50
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	307.50
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	377.90
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	298.23
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	194.25
Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	38.83
Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	60.72
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	155.22
Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	160.50
Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	36.50
Barrett Co., road oil,	1,092.81
Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	11.00
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	\$3,173.52

Of the above amount \$1,097.30 was paid to Mr. Shedd for labor and material.

Cost of oiling state aid road, \$875.61 per mile. The state average is \$1,200 per mile.

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

	<i>District 1.</i>	
Burt Brown,		\$247.13
	<i>District 2.</i>	
Perley A. Clough,		154.47
	<i>District 3.</i>	
Burt Alexander,		173.29
	<i>District 4.</i>	
Frank W. Noyes,		193.25
	<i>District 5.</i>	
Jay K. Bowker,		223.00
	<i>District 6.</i>	
Mark E. Warriner,		254.79
	<i>District 7.</i>	
Richard Putney,		253.98
	<i>District 8.</i>	
Vaughn and Goodwin,		162.01
	<i>District 9.</i>	
Frank E. Woodbury,		187.90
	<i>District 10.</i>	
A. S. Colby,		236.38
	<i>District 11.</i>	
H. M. Colby,		291.06
	<i>District 12.</i>	
C. W. Heath,		142.56
	<i>District 13.</i>	
Fred Hodgman,		249.78
	<i>District 14.</i>	
S. S. Sidelinger,		174.12
Fred J. Shedd,		141.00
Fred J. Shedd, repairs, Garvins Falls road,		368.15
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		\$3,452.87
Street lighting:		
Concord Electric Co.,		\$473.45

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAYS.

Stone & Webster, broken stone,	\$75.00	
N. E. Road Machine Co., blades,	21.00	
F. E. Colby, fence posts,	10.30	
John Gourley, replacing town shed,	90.00	
Boutwell, Upton & Boutwell, material for town shed,	59.96	
E. J. Brown, sharpening tools,	4.50	
F. E. Everett, Commissioner, sign- boards,	30.30	
W. M. Davis, lumber for snow fence,	49.10	
Clarence J. Colby, labor on snow fence,	12.32	
H. M. Colby, labor on snow fence,	19.70	
Hutchinson Bldg. Co., cement,	3.20	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	594.60	
Thompson & Hoague, tools and hard- ware,	51.66	
Walter Putney, water tub,	3.00	
Robert M. Ordway, water tub,	3.00	
Clara J. Upton, water tub,	3.00	
Clarence J. Colby, water tub,	3.00	
	-----	\$1,033.64

LIBRARY.

Baker Free Library,	\$25.00
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CHARITIES.

Town poor:		
Ann Nichols,	\$365.00	
Frank White,	197.23	
Edmund Michand,	20.91	
	-----	\$583.14
County poor:		
Doctors' fees,		\$5.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Old Home Day,	\$75.00	
W. A. Wheeler, flags,	6.00	
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Cemeteries:

P. A. Clough, care of Evans Cemetery,	\$25.00
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Unclassified:

Legal expenses,	\$12.00
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Taxes bought by town,	607.47
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Abatement to Harry Adams, soldier,	18.00
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\$637.47

Interest paid on temporary loans,

\$113.49

State aid construction.

Fred J. Shedd, foreman,	\$167.00
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Walter Alexander, team,	107.25
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Otis Noyes, team,	84.50
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Frank Goodwin, team,	91.00
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W. A. White, team,	78.00
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Arthur Curtis, team,	71.50
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Leo Martel, team,	71.50
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N. P. Ordway, team,	65.00
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Geo. Albee, team,	39.00
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S. S. Sidelinger, team,	52.00
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Harry Clough, team,	32.50
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Jay Bowker, team,	55.25
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Alvin Prusia, team,	52.00
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B. Alexander, team,	3.25
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Frank D. Clough, team,	29.25
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Edgar Tenney, shoveler,	39.00
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Nathan Loomis, shoveler,	81.50
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Wilbur Vaughn, shoveler,	68.25
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Guy Luce, shoveler,	63.00
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Paul May, shoveler,	34.50
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Clayton Loomis, shoveler,	67.00
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Fletcher Clough, shoveler,	30.00
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W. M. Colby, shoveler,	43.50
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W. Godbout, shoveler,	43.50
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George Ouillette, shoveler,	21.00
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F. Houle, shoveler,	18.00
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Burt Alexander, shoveler,	39.50
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C. Beck, shoveler,	\$48.00	
W. B. Wetherbee, shoveler,	40.50	
A. Shipley, shoveler,	39.00	
W. B. Wetherbee, 650 loads gravel,	65.00	
Fred J. Shedd, posts,	12.60	
Hutchinson Bldg. Co., lumber and cement,	57.20	
Ai Hammond, leveler,	50.75	
Frank D. Clough, shoveler,	15.00	
E. M. Edmands, shoveler,	33.00	
Alvin Prusia, shoveler,	3.00	
A. Bowbeau, shoveler,	27.00	
W. Alexander, shoveler,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,953.80

Temporary loans:

N. H. State Capital bank,		\$7,000.00
Taxes paid to state,	\$2,790.00	
Taxes paid to county,	\$1,651.37	
Poll taxes paid to state,	692.00	
Payments to school district,	7,364.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,497.37

Total payments for all purposes, \$32,697.76

FRED J. SHEDD,
ARTHUR M. CASE,
FRANK E. COLBY,
Board of Selectmen.

PRIVATE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

July 1, 1925.

Mary E. Childs fund,	\$127.41
Andrew Gault fund,	146.15
Charles F. Hammond fund,	155.35
Addie I. Johnson fund,	135.24
David N. Morgan fund,	288.74
Elmira Ordway fund,	341.93
Mary E. Symonds fund,	499.20
Sarah Upton fund,	136.73

Paid out for care of lots to Perley A. Clough,	
Addie Johnson fund,	\$1.50
Perley A. Clough, Elmira Ordway fund,	1.50
A. I. Hammond, Charles F. Hammond fund,	12.00
William A. Wheeler, Andrew Gault fund,	25.00
William A. Wheeler, Sarah Upton fund,	5.00
William A. Wheeler, Mary Symonds fund,	25.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts for the year, ending January 31, 1926, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUFUS H. BAKER,
Auditor.

February 1, 1925.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1925, TO JANUARY 1, 1926.

RUFUS H. BAKER, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

By cash received, Putnam Investment Co., interest on investments,	\$550.00
By cash received, interest on Liberty Bonds,	11.69
By cash received, town of Bow,	25.00
By cash on hand January 1, 1925,	295.69
	<hr/> \$882.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash paid for books, magazines, etc.,	\$308.55
By cash paid Boutwell, Upton and Boutwell, Stormtite and lumber,	40.32
By cash paid Gaylord Bros., supplies,	29.25
By cash paid Library Bureau, supplies,	7.37
By cash paid Thompson & Hoague Co., paint,	3.55
By cash paid Annie C. Foote, repairing books,	13.10
By cash paid Arthur C. Chadwick, transporting school boxes,	10.00
By cash paid Arthur M. Case, account of services as librarian,	104.00
By cash paid stamped envelopes,	1.10
By cash paid Geo. L. Lincoln Co., book-case sections,	15.30

By cash paid John Gurley, carpenter work,	\$7.20	
By cash paid Fred J. Shedd, wood,	30.00	
By cash paid W. W. Gaskell, sawing wood,	3.75	
By cash paid Concord Electric Co., lights,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$585.49
Balance on hand January 1, 1926,		296.89
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		\$882.38

SECURITIES ON HAND.

Carl Jones and wife, mortgage,	\$5,000.00	
J. Ooestendorp and wife, mortgage,	5,000.00	
U. S. Liberty Bonds,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,200.00

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the ninth day of March, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum the district will raise and appropriate to employ a registered school nurse.
10. To see what action the district will take in regard to obtaining a lot and erecting a new school building at the Mills and raising money therefor.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this sixth day of
February 1926.

NELLIE J. MASTERS,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
EMMA P. CLOUGH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELLIE J. MASTERS,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
EMMA P. CLOUGH,
School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN OF BOW.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

RUFUS H. BAKER.

Clerk.

WILLIAM A. WHITE.

School Board.

EMMA P. CLOUGH.

NELLIE J. MASTERS.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

Treasurer.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

Auditor.

ANNIE C. FOOTE.

Truant Officer.

HARRY SHREVE.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1924, AND ENDING JUNE
30, 1925.

July 14, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXATION (raised by selectmen):

For the support of schools,	\$6,604.39
For the payment of high school tuition,	420.00
For the salaries of district officers,	227.00
For the payment of per capita tax,	224.00
Special appropriations,	1,000.00
Truant officer and school census,	60.00
Supt's excess salary,	133.00
Clerical expense of Superintendent,	40.00
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	\$8,708.39

FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen),	\$187.00	
Sale of property,	70.00	
Other receipts,	9.10	
	<hr/>	\$266.10
Cash on hand July 1, 1924,		\$8,974.49
		522.62
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		\$9,497.11

PAYMENTS.

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of district officers,	\$227.00	
Superintendent, excess salary,	133.00	
Trauant office and school census,	60.00	
Expenses of administration,	47.59	
	<hr/>	\$467.59

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' salaries,	\$4,608.00	
Textbooks,	43.00	
Supplies for scholars,	84.47	
Flags,	10.54	
	<hr/>	\$4,746.01

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Janitor service,	\$162.00	
Fuel,	223.25	
Janitor supplies,	36.89	
Repairs and expenses,	36.25	
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Medical inspection, health supervision,	\$50.00	
Transportation of pupils,	350.00	
High school tuition,	602.37	
Elementary school tuition,	40.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,042.62

OUTLAY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT:

Lands and buildings,	\$1,399.64	
New equipment,	55.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,454.84

OTHER CHARGES:

Tax for state supervision (\$2 per capita),	\$226.00	
Payments of bills from previous year,	2.00	
	<hr/>	228.00

Total payments for all purposes,	\$8,397.45
Cash on hand June 30, 1925,	1,099.66
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Grand total,	\$9,497.11

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Bow, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Auditor.

July 15, 1925.

BUDGET FOR 1926 AND 1927.

For school board and district officers,	\$287.00
High school tuition,	1,500.00
Excess salary of superintendent,	173.00
Per capita tax,	240.00
Elementary schools, five dollars per thousand, equalized valuation,	6,510.79
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	\$8,710.79

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the schools of Bow.

There were maintained during the year, six schools for a school year of 36 weeks with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 109 (55 boys and 54 girls), with a daily average attendance of 93.88 per cent making a gain of .88 per cent from last year.

The schools were in session on an average 343.67 half days, showing a slight gain over last year.

These improvements lead us to hope that an average daily attendance of 98 per cent and yearly average sessions of 350 half days may reasonably be attained.

The schools are making a wholesome growth, are well supplied with textbooks and scholars' supplies and are taught by industrious and faithful teachers.

The various standardized tests given throughout the year show that our schools are up to the standard attainment of similar schools over the country.

The school board is keeping the buildings in good repair and in a sanitary condition, thereby helping to keep the schools free from epidemic diseases.

The school at the Mills is overcrowded, having enrolled 43 pupils in eight grades, taught by one teacher.

With the addition of another room, and the employment of one more teacher, better results would be obtained.

I recommend that the school board and citizens give this matter their thoughtful consideration.

HEALTH INSPECTION.

Health inspection has been conducted as in former years, defects noted and cards sent to the parents who, in a few cases, have had these defects corrected, helping the child both in health and in class standing.

A number of parents take no heed of these cards and the

children return with adenoids, decayed teeth, enlarged tonsils and without properly fitted glasses.

The school authorities have employed a district nurse for part of the coming year with the hope that she may be able to interest the parents more fully in the health, welfare and health habits of their children.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Several teachers' meetings were held during the year and were well attended by the teachers.

The speakers at these meetings were Commissioner E. W. Butterfield, Superintendent L. J. Rundlett of Concord, Superintendent F. E. Pitkin of Epping, Miss Phila Griffin, State Agent for Rural Schools of New Hampshire and Miss Bernice Batchelder of Massachusetts.

The teachers have been deeply interested in these meetings and have expressed themselves as being greatly benefited by them.

The school board and citizens are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

THE FUNCTION OF THE SCHOOL.

At the present time when every conceivable subject seems to be knocking at the door of the school asking or demanding admittance, it is important to have a true knowledge of the function of the school and a clear conception of the work which it should do.

Most of these demands are for objects which are desirable and beneficial but are not legitimate demands upon the school.

The school is but one of the five great social organizations whose duty is to help the people, each in its own particular way, and the best results are obtained when each performs its own distinctive duty.

Delinquent parents expect of the school, work which is the legitimate duty for the home.

The church, whose duty is the spread of righteousness in the world, makes illogical demands of the school.

Business demands a degree of skill and proficiency which is not the function of the school to confer or develop.

The state demands of the school that it shall send forth law abiding, public spirited citizens.

Unquestionably the school has an obligation here, but it is too much to demand such results of the school in the face of law-breaking practices in the home, dishonest business methods in the markets, and graft and misrule in state and nation.

These five institutions must mutually reënforce one another.

The work of school does and will count in all the others, but it will count more fully when it is free to do its own work in the most effective way and is not burdened with demands which are not its province to render.

The one distinctive function of the school is development of the entire child physically, mentally, and morally; to train so that the child may develop the power of clear thinking which will give mastery over his conduct and ability of adjustment in the varying changes of life.

Whatever tends to enlarge development of the child: art, music, health exercises, manual training, etc., has place and should be considered as important school work.

Parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit the schools frequently.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for your coöperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1925.

Bow Teachers.	School.	Number of half days school was in session.	Number of half days lost.	Number of half days' attendance.	Number of half days' absence.	Number of tardinesses.	Visits by superintendent.	Visits by school board.	Visits by citizens.	Pupils not absent or tardy.	Number pupils registered, not registered elsewhere.			Whole number of pupils registered.			Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	Average membership.	Per cent of attendance.	A. In another public school in district.			B. In a public school in another district.			C. In a private school in state.				
											Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.
Marion Smith.	Mills.	346	13	12,131	771	97	17	2	90	4	22	20	42	22	21	43	0	35.06	2.23	37.29	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Susie Masters.	White	344	16	4,846	151	9	12	1	69	4	9	7	16	9	7	16	0	14.08	.44	14.52	96.96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alice Barber.	River Road	344	16	2,904	244	27	12	1	5	2	4	8	12	5	9	14	0	8.44	.70	9.14	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daydemia Mouseley	Bog	344	16	2,750	108	8	13	0	19	1	5	3	8	5	5	10	0	7.99	.31	8.30	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maude Putney.	Center	344	16	5,310	616	5	13	4	88	3	8	7	15	9	10	19	0	15.43	1.87	17.30	89.19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cora Woodbury.	South.	338	22	2,292	59	27	11	1	16	2	5	2	7	5	2	7	0	6.78	.17	6.95	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		343.67	16.67	30,233	1,982	173	78	10	287	16	53	47	100	55	54	109	0	87.78	5.72	93.50	93.88	0	0	0	2	5	7	1	1	2	0

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bow Mills.

ARTHUR ALLQUIST.	JOHN FOOTE.
VERGINIA FOOTE.	RUTH WHITE.

White.

ELIZABETH ALEXANDER.	DORA CANTARA.
MARY GODBOUT	VERNA GODBOUT.

River Road.

MARJORIE LUCE	NELLIE LUCE.
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Bog.

RUTH CHASE.

Center.

ELLA HAMMOND.	HOWARD SHEDD.	ORA WEYANT.
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South.

ALBERT KORHONEN.	TOIVO KORHONEN.
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SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1926-1927.

Fall term begins, August 30, 1926.

Fall term closes, December 17, 1926.

Thanksgiving recess, from November 19 to November 29,
1926.

Winter term begins, December 27, 1926.

Winter term closes, February 25, 1927.

Spring term begins, March 28, 1927.

Spring term closes, June 17, 1927.

NO-SCHOOL DAYS.

Labor Day.	Fast Day.
Columbus Day.	Memorial Day.
Washington's Birthday.	Institute Days.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 28	Janet Belle	F.	L.	6	John W. Foote	Annie F. Colby	Bow	R. R. Brakeman	Bow	Bow
Jan. 31	Hazel Evelyn	F.	L.	7	Frank E. Colby, Jr.	Hazel M. Myers	Bow	Chantfeur	Bow	Nashua
Feb. 14	Chester William	M.	L.	1	Wm. H. Saltmarsh	Vera S. Streeter	Bow	Mechanic	Massachusetts	Vermont
June 23	Lawrence Walter	M.	L.	1	Anatole Martel	Evelyn Lefebvre	Bow	Shoe Repairer	Pembroke	Webster, Mass.
June 24	Alma Jean	F.	L.	1	Oscar V. Hanson	Lillian Morgan	Bow	Draftsman	Bow	Hooksett
July ..	Dorothy Pearl	F.	L.	2	Lawson P. Hewey	Jennie Merrill	Bow	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Bow
July ..	Arline Louise	F.	L.	2	E. Earl Hemphill	Ella Duemling	Bow	Laborer	Hopkinton	Concord
Sept 16	Mildred Borthia	F.	L.	4	Henry E. Drew	Ella M. Palmer	Bow	Fireman	Bow	Grafton
" "	Charles Francis	M.	L.	6	Charles G. Wessman	Mary Phuard	Bow	B. & M. Shops	Sweden	Vermont
Oct. 24	Evangeline Mae	F.	L.	2	Charles W. Ladd	Ellen Leighton	Bow	Farmer	West Milan	Crystal
Oct. ..	Margaret Alice	F.	L.	1	Fred E. Colby	Alice M. Ranney	Bridgewater, Mass.	Drug Clerk	Concord	Bridgewater, Mass.
" "	Cecil Clara	F.	L.	3	Guy N. Heath	Mildred M. Ladd	Bow	Carpenter	Bradford, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.
Dec. 8	— Sturtevant	M.	S.	2	Cecil Sturtevant	Carrie N. Clark	Bow	Salesman	Manchester	Weare
May 4	Pearl	F.	L.	1	Hiel F. Allice	Margaret Dalziel	Bow	Laborer	Manchester	Manchester
July 11	Arlene Etta	F.	L.	1	Arthur W. Sargent	Laura Beedy	Bow	Plumber	Bow	Weld, Me.
Aug. 14	Allen Allice	M.	L.	1	Frank R. Furlough	Helen Allice	Bow	Teacher	Concord, Mass.	Manchester
Nov. 24	Dorothy May	F.	L.	1	Arthur J. Curtis, Jr.	Ruth M. Clark	Bow	U. S. Marine	Concord	Bow
Dec. 26	— Wheeler	M.	L.	2	William J. Wheeler	Anna H. Clark	Bow	Freight Car Repairman	Manchester	Woodstock

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE COLBY FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 1	Concord	Lloyd M. Sultmarsh	Bow	18	Laborer	Bow	Edward F. Sultmarsh	Berlin, Mass.	1	Rev. Walter C. Myers* Concord.
" 14	"	Aris Elizabeth Davenport	"	21	At home	Boston, Mass.	Ethel Morgan Frank C. Davenport	Bow Chicago, Ill.	1	
" 14	"	Phillip J. Sargent	"	26	Grocer	Bow	Maudie Allen	Keene	1	Rev. Raymond H. Husc, Concord.
July 24	"	Hilda E. Morgan	"	21	Wire insulator	"	Florence Wheeler Bertrand Morgan	Concord Bow	1	
" 24	"	Wilfred R. Nordine	"	33	Brakeman	Sweden	Matilda Terrier Nils Nordine	Manchester Sweden	2	Rev. Walter C. Myers. Concord.
" 24	"	Mary A. Caldwell	Concord	29	Nurse	Wilmot Flats	Anna Westburg Wm. C. Caldwell	Nova Scotia	1	
Aug. 23	"	Arthur J. Curtis	Bow	21	U. S. Marine	Concord	Elia Misler Arthur J. Curtis	Montpelier, Vt.	1	Rev. Laurence F. Piper, Concord.
" 23	"	Ruth M. Clark	"	18	At home	Bow	Eva M. Gault Wm. F. Clark Grace Follett	Bedford Concord Providence, R. I.	1	

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ANNIE COLBY FOOTE,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Yrs.	Mos.		Sex.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 6	Willaby Colby	86	1	2 Bow	M. W.	Blacksmith	Bow	Goffstown	Willaby Colby	Betsy Wheeler
" 25	Wm. H. Brown	76	8	" "	M. S.	Shoemaker			Jonathan Brown	Mary E. McAuley
Apr. 6	Flora E. Drew	50	8	17 Vermont	F. M.	Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Philip P. Lord	Carrie Colburn
June 6	Daniel Goodwin	75	11	Londonderry	M. M.	Farmer	Windsor	Londonderry	Tilly F. Wheeler	Rebecca Goodwin
" 27	Houghton Finch	74	0	Hanover, Mich.	M. W.	Carpenter	Manchester	Charlestown, Mass.	Frederick J. Wills	Olive M. —
July 29	Dorothy Wills	11	2	9 Somerville, Mass.	F. S.		Ireland	Ireland	Robert Adams	Mary Murphy
" 24	Emma Maude Loomis	42	5	Lawrence, Mass.	F. M.	Housewife	Bow	Grafton	Henry E. Drew	Elta M. Palmer
Sept. 20	Mildred B. Drew	4	4	" "	F. S.		Concord	Bridgewater,	Fred E. Colby	Altee M. Ranney
Oct. 4	Margaret A. Colby	76	7	13 Nova Scotia	F. W.	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Edwin Walker	Jane Grant
" 17	Janet A. Putney	76	7	Bow	M.		Manchester	Weare	Cecil Sturtevant	Carrie N. Clark
Dec. 8	— Sturtevant									
Feb. 16	John W. K. Rowell	53	3	Hooksett	M. M.	Freight clerk			Charles Rowell	Clara Knox
Apr. 25	Frank White	70	3	Bow	M. M.	Laborer			John White	Eva Drew
Sept. 4	Gladys V. Silver	18	5	" "	F. S.	At home			— Silver	
May 12	Ira N. Morgan	81			M.					

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE COLBY FOOTE,

Town Clerk.

